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**To:** [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]  
**Subject:** RE: Draft permits and aquifer exemption for uranium mining project in southwestern South Dakota

[Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

Thank you for emailing me your comments on the draft UIC Dewey-Burdock permitting actions. I have added your email to the list of public comments received. I have also added you to my contact list to keep you informed on future EPA actions related to the site.

Here is the link to the EPA UIC program website that contains all the information in the Administrative Record, in case you do not already have it: <https://www.epa.gov/uic/administrative-record-dewey-burdock-class-iii-and-class-v-injection-well-draft-area-permits>

The public comment period is in effect through May 19, 2017, in case you have any additional comments after reviewing this information.

Thank you!  
Valois

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 13, 2017 12:35 PM  
**To:** Shea, Valois <Shea.Valois@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Draft permits and aquifer exemption for uranium mining project in southwestern South Dakota

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to voice my strong opposition to the EPA issuing Underground Injection Control Area permits to Powertech Inc for injection activities related to a proposed uranium recovery project in the southern Black Hills region in Custer and Fall River Counties of South Dakota.

I am specifically horrified that the EPA would allow an exemption approval in connection with the draft UIC Class III Area Permit. Specifically, this approval would exempt the uranium-bearing portions of the Inyan Kara Group aquifers from protection under the Safe Drinking Water Act. Such an exemption must be in place before ISR activities within these aquifers can occur and strongly oppose this exemption.

Thank you for considering my voice and views in this matter.

[Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]

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